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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

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7-288006	Japan	9 October 1995
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☐ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached or
☐ already filed on _____ in prior appln. no. _____ filed _____
☒ already filed in 08/836.731 filed May 22, 1997

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☒ The prior application is assigned to Nintendo Co., Ltd.

☒ Power of Attorney has been granted to Mark E. Nusbaum et al, Reg. No. 32,348 of Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Rd., 8th Flr, Arlington, VA 22201.

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☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/836,731, filed May 22, 1997, now pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

☒ **PTO-1449 Forms**

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application above-referenced is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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